Charles W. Kruger, New Deputy Chief, a Modest Hero, Who Praises Subordinates Rather than Himself.

THE MEN ALL LAUD HIM.

Holds the Stevenson Medal for Hav Ing the Best Disciplined Company In the Department, and Has Had Many Narrow Escapes.

The appointment of Chief of Battalto Charles W. Kruger to be Deputy Chief of the First Division is one that meets the approval of the rank and file of the Fire Department. Chief Kruger has always tried to advance the interests of men rather than his own, and this as endeared him to them. There was general rejoicing when the appointment

Chief Kruger is fifty-two years old. He joined the department before he was nty-one years old, going into the nachinists' and repair department. When he was of age he donned a uniand was assigned to duty in En-

Five years later he was made a lieu tenant, but he waited eighteen years before a captaincy came his way. Then his promotion was rapid, for he was made a chief of battallon in 1897, being assigned headquarters with Hook and Ladder No. 10, in Fulton street, near

Of Wonderful Memory.

He has been for twenty-five years in the district south of Houston street. At one time he was appoined to inspect wonderful memory, he remembered the peculiarities of buildings, and this has greatly aided him in his fights against fire. It enabled him to go right to the seat of the fire.

Chief Kruger is modest. He does not care to talk of his own acts of bravery, hough his men say there is no braver recent fire in the New York Belting and Packing Company, at No. 25 Park place, where a combustion of arsenic and sulphur made a most poisonous that awful gas. Chief Kruger was him-convicted of manslaughter, to-day. self overcome by the smoke, yet he Pietro was convicted a week ago of

assure himself that none of his men remained there.

He never tires talking of the exploits of the men in his command. His driver, John Hugnes, was recently promoted to a lieutenancy for conspicuous bravery. Chief Kruger and Hughes were returning from a fire in West street on Christmas morning. They saw flames coming from the apartments of a family named Hickson on the fifth floor of a Greenwich street tenement. Hughes climbe Hickson on the fifth floor of a Greenwich street tenement. Hughes climbe Pietro's three-year-old Ambrose Pietro's three-year-old brother Florio accidentally did the killing.

Paring Resease.

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Several witnesses, including the little.

Daring Rescue.

son medal for having the best-disciplined company in the department. Of twelve heroic acts in one year in the department ten were in the district in his command.

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chief Kruger has had some narrow excapes during his term of service in the department. At the fire in the Third Avenue Raliroad depot in 1876 he fell three stories to the first floor. Fortunately, he landed in some hay and was not injured. At a fire at Centre and Broome streets he fell through a holetway to the cellar. At this time he landed in four feet of water, and this broke his fall. His hand was badly cut at that there shall be no miscarriage of justice."

Case Goes Over a Week.

When Pietro was called for sentence to-day Judge Newburger announced that because of the new evidence he would adjourn sentencing until next Friday.

"This case has given me much concern," Judge Newburger told the lawyers, "and I want to thoroughly satisfy myself that there shall be no miscarriage of justice."

ALMOST READY TO RAISE BAY RIDGE.

Wreckers Work All Night Putting Hawsers in Position ninth street.

The Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company had a derrick and divers em-ployed throughout the night trying to raise the steamer Bay Ridge, of the Liberty Island line, which was sunk at the Battery in a collision with a New York Central lighter yesterday. They have succeeded in placing hawsers around the bow and middle of the

All that is needed now is the placing in position of a hawser around the afterpart of the steamer, and then the derhe turned it on by mistake. rick will lift her out of the water. When this is done the hole in the vessel's side patched up with canvas and planks and

Darragh and Quigley, Battery boat-men, have collected a number of life-preservers and camp stools which they beand noating in the water.

DARKNESS IN BOSTON.

all Hangs Over City and Lights Needed Near Midday. Jan. 30.—The dense fog red with railroad traf-

TIUN HIJ LAURELS C. W. KRUGER, WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY CHIEF PLEASES



SEAMEN HELD FOR MURDER.

in Liverpool Court.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30 .- The four sea-

men of the Britsh bark Veronica, Capt. Shaw, from Ship Island, Miss., for Mon-

tevideo, brought here by the Britsh

steamer Brunswick, Capt. Brown, from steamer Brunswick, Capt. Brown, from Maranham, Brazil, via Funchal, Island of Madeira, were remanded at a police court in this city ot-day on the charge of murdering Capt. Shaw, two of his officers and four seamen of the Veron-

Policeman O'Govern Dead.

Patrolman James O'Govern, of the

Dast One Hundred and Fourth street

station, died at his home, No. 1501 Park avenue, to-day.

lidings in that district, and, having a New Evidence Shows that Young Squassa Was Not on Roof When Brick Which Killed Baby
Was Thrown.

Two of the prisoners have made a statement implicating themselves and two others. Another of the accused men, William Smith, an American, who shipped at a Mississippi port, declares their statements to be untrue.

man in the department. They point to DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Over thirty men were overcome in tro Squasea, the eleven-year-old child

went back into the cellar three times to assure himself that none of his men gan, of No. 557 West Thirty-sixth street

The family were not able to get on the fire-escape, owing to the fact that the fire was in the room which offered the only means of reaching the escape. Hughes, twisting his leg around the fire-escape, reached over and took all the members of the family from the window save one. Then he went into the burning room after the little boy, who had been left behind. He did not get him, however, owing to the fact that the little fellow had crawled under the bed looking for his mother, and so was amothered to death.

Chief Kruger, in 1894, won the Stevenson medal for having the best-disciplination of the Prison Aid So-

Case Goes Over a Week.

SAILOR DROWNS AT DOCK.

Nathaniel Wood, colored, of the crew of the Clyde line steamship Algonquin, tied up at the company's pier, fell overwas drowned. The body was not recov-

He lived at No. 210 West Twenty-

Around the Sunken Steamer. TURNED ON GAS AND DIED.

Man Accidentally Asphyxiated is

Lodging-House. A man thought to be James Carr, Canadian, was found dead in his bed in the lodging-house at No. 244 East Thirtyfifth street with the gas turned on The death is shought to have been accidental. The cock on the gas jet turns clear around, and it is the

TRIED

A BOTTLE

referred with railroad trafnavigation since Wednesto-day. Conditions were
had on the railroads, but
the fog was as thick and
the was much curtailed,
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we cannot fill mall orders unless 5 cants
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At drugging 19 and 75 cants glottle.

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Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant. An advertising agent, representing a rominent New York magazine, while on a ecent Western trip, was dining one even g in a Pittsburg restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced ver his newspaper and noticed the adver sement of a well-known dyspepsia prepamself was a regular user of the tablets. he began speculating as to how many of the other travelling men in the dining-room vere also irlends of the popular remedy for

He says: "I counted twenty-three men at trouble to interview them, and was surprised to learn that nine out of the twenty three made a practice of taking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each

much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road. had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while travelling, on account of irregularity in he was often obliged to eat what he could

"Another, who looked the picture of taking a Stuart Tablet afterward, because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased, without fear of a sleepless night or ny other trouble.

ubject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

"Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsis Tablets was the only asfe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use. After semoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Tablets.

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Tuxedo Suits, \$18.50.

To induce you to come here for clothes, this silk-lined Tuxedo Suit is offered as a sample of our fit, finish and style.

VINCENT. 6TH AVE. AT 12TH ST., BROADWAY AT 22D ST.

What We Say-You Can Depend-It's So.

6) BURNERS

Entire Block Fulton, From Bridge to Duffield St., Brooklyn. Store Open Saturday Nights Until 10 o'Clock. Money Saving Opportunities For Saturday's Shopping List.

Girls' Skirts and Coats Little Priced.

Girls' Walking Skirts, of homespun cloth, yoke effect, full flare bottom;

Girls' \$2.50 Bath Robes, \$1.75.

Girls' Bath Robes, in ripple eiderdown, all dainty, fresh and pretty, in pink, light blue, cardinal and gray; sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.......31.75

Stylish Up-to-Date Chiffon Hats.

Tucked Chiffon Hats, mohair braid crowns, black and white.......\$1.00 Trimmed Hats, high grade chiffon, copies of imported spring 1903 models, in quality, style and finish equal to the best imported pattern hats, and should bring about \$10.00 each; yours......\$5.00

Phonographs, Records, &c. New line of Imperial Records, about 2,500 Records, Songs, Quartettes, Marches, Waltzes, Two-Steps, Uncle Josh and Casey Series; regular 15

Columbia Graphophone, \$5.00 kind, with Reproducer Horn and 3 Choice Records; regular price for outfit, \$5.50......\$3.48 Edison's Phonographs, \$10.00 to \$75.00; also sold on weekly pay-ments, no advance in price;

Edison's new moulded Records including January list, doz. Record Boxes, 28 peg, 35c.; Rec-

Phonograph Oil, best quality, .10 and .23 Repairing of all machines at

Clothing Clearance.

Men's Odd Coats, from broken suits, none of which sold for less than \$7.50, and some up to

\$15.00 per suit; to
effect an immediate \$2.00
clearance. choice..... \$300 clearance. sizes, also from broken .75

Boys' Reefers for knockabout wear, made long and full, and just the article for school; former price \$1.25

19c. Sheet Music 15c. Latest Popular Selections, such as "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," "Down Where the Wuerzberger

Flows," Where Kate and I."
"Please Let Me Sleep," "Zenda
Waltz," and others, сору

Men's Shirts, Underwear and Furnishings.

Men's Colored Shirts, laundered, open back and front, separate cuffs, neaf figures and stripes, good quality, perfect fitting; really worth

Women's \$2.00 Shoes, \$1.35.

We have secured from a Boston manufacturer 1,000 pairs of Women's Shoes, in Dongola kid and box calf, button and lace, straight foxed, heavy extension soles; made to sell for \$2.00; while they last \$1.35

We guarantee every pair of these shoes the same as regular goods. Misses' Shoes, in spring heels, some patent leather, others Dongola kid with patent leather tips......\$1.00

Valentines for All—Here you will find all kinds, from the comic ones at 1c. to the more \$2.00

Our Restaurant Is Well Worth a Visit

For Saturday, Jan. 31.

Women's Gloves, \$1.00.

First Floor.

Women's 1-clasp Pique Real Mocha Gloves; in black, slate and (an. 1.00)

Women's 2-clasp Glace Gloves; Paris Point; self and black; white, pearl, black and all good seasonable shades; perfect fitting, of fine selected skins, pair. 1.00 women's 1-clasp blannish Cape Gloves; broad cut, specially embroidered; a remarkable value for, pair. 1.00 These three items are suitable for present wear; they represent the best of this season's productions; the values have never been surpassed.

Grand Wind-up of All Odds and Ends in Men's Clothing.



One of the first rules in progressive merchandising is constant vigilance. The eagle eye is very necessary to a successful business. Hindrances and drawbacks must not be permitted nor tolerated. Odd and small lots are poor merchandise to a progressive merchant. To you, the consumer, however, their value has not depreciated one iota.

We announce a grand wind-up of all our odds and ends in Men's Suits and Overcoats, marking them at a new price, one that must win new friends for them in short

is the price we've placed on all our

Men's Suits and Overcoats That Have Sold as High as \$18.00.

All sizes are embraced in the entire lot, but not every size in every style. At this price they should change ownership quickly—very quickly-for no man with an eye for superior quality and a knowledge of extraordinary value should overlook such an important offering.

A Great Sale of Boys'

Clothing.
Take Escalator to Second Flo All our \$5.00 and \$5.50 Boys' double-breasted and Norfolk two-piece \$3.50 Suits reduced to.. Boys' Sailor Suits \$4.95 reduced from 8.75 to Boys' Sailor Suits reduced from \$5.00 and \$3.50 \$6.50 to... Boys' Sailor Suits reduced from \$3.05 and \$3.50

from \$2.95 and \$2.50 \$3.95 to Our Entire Stock of Boys' Overcoats at Half Price. Sizes from 21/2 to 16 years.

Those that were \$2.00 marked \$3.95 for.. Those that were \$2.50 marked \$5.00 for.. \$2.50 Those that were \$3.00 marked \$6.00 for..

Those that were \$4.00 marked \$8.00 for.. Those that were \$5.00 marked \$10.00 for BOYS' KNEE PANTS in Winter

and medium weights.

Those that were marked 45

Sporting Goods.

Second Floor.

500 pairs all-clamp and half-clamp extension Roller Skates, hemacite wheels, rubber bearings: regularly sold elsewhere at 55c., special, pair.......80

Four-wheel ball-bearing extension Skates; regular 33.50 grade, at \$2.00

Bicycle Skates, all ball-bearing, fit any shoe; never sold elsewhere for less than 33.50, special at \$3.00 Playing Cards Below Cost. Rambler Playing Cards, made by U. S. Card Co., extra fine enamel, very durable; regular-y sold at 16c, and 19c, a pack..? Bicycle Playing Cards, superior enamel and highest quality paper; regular price 25c. Congress Playing Cards, fancy backs35

Great Offerings in Men's Furnishings.

Let us show you on this occasion what we offer when we announce an unusual opportunity.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Neckwear, 50c.

Rich, heavy, choice pure silk Scarfs, light and dark: English Squares and Four-in-Hands; values \$1.00 to \$1.50, for to-morrow

\$1.50 Fancy Shirts, \$1.20.

Not bargain Shirts, but a Shirt bargain; our best fancy Shirts, stiff bosom, hand laundered, attached or detached cuffs; value \$1.50, for to-morrow only \$1.20. \$3.50 to \$6.50 Pajamas, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Our entire stock of high-grade imported and domestic fiannel Pajamas; prices \$3.50 to \$6.50, to close \$2.50 and \$3.50. \$1.50 Pajamas, \$1.05.

Our best Domet Flannel Pajamas, finely made and trimmed, military collar, side opening, white silk frogs; reduced from \$1.50,

\$1.00 Domet Flannel Night Shirts, 79c. We have just 66 Domet Flannel Night Shirts, made extra size, in colors, with trimmings, also in plain white; prices have been \$1.00 each, now 79c.

75c. to \$1.50 Hose, 48c.

600 pairs of men's finest grade imported lisle thread or pure silk Half Hose, samples and fractional lines from our regular stock, fancy effects, embroidered or striped. black grounds, regular prices are 75c. to \$1.50 pair, now 48c.

\$1.50 to \$3.50 Underwear, \$1.25.

We aim to clear out our men's winter weight Underwear, and are determined not to carry a garment over; for this reason we have still further reduced all our lines of fine goods; Winsted Knitting Co. heavy natural worsted Shirts and Drawers and all other makes, in white and colored, broken sizes; prices were \$1.50 to

Cameras and Supplies.

In our Camera Dept., from 12 to 6 P. M. Saturday, we will give

Focusing Weno Hawkeye; this is a film Camera and the only Camera that combines all the best features of film and plate Cameras; it is termed "two to one." The Focusing Weno Hawkeye has the advantage of daylight loading film, also of focusing the object of full size upon a ground glass.

No. 1 Special Folding 4x5 Plate Camera, has achromatic lens, automatic shutter, rising and falling front, fitted with leather bellows complete with carrying case, dozen plates and plate holder; \$8.50 value, special at\$4.50

Our special Hydrochinen, Trenel and Metol-Hydro, 8 cunce bottle. 16

demonstration of the celebrated Velox Paper, showing how to print and develop this remarkable paper. The process is very simple and produces beautiful, soft platinum effects.

Acid Hypo, for fixing Velox paper, makes 16 ounces.......

Special Ruby Oil Lamps; usually 29c. and 55c., special......19 and 39 Special R. O. C. Dry Plates, 5x7; regularly 77c., special...........50 Large Cards, 22x26, gray, green, red and brown, each 9
Passe Partout Binding, all colors, each 5 and 10
Pound package of Hypo; regularly 9c., special

A Book Sale Remainders. of Importance.

This is not a sale of rebounds, reprints or so-called cheap editions. They are the publishers' regular \$1.50 editions, such as sell elsewhere for \$1.08 to \$1.25.

THE COURTSEY DAME, by Murray Glichrist: a story of Eng-lish aristocrats, written by an Englishman; publisher price \$1.50, sale price.

The Model Food Store:

BUTTER :- "Meadow Brook"

EGGS:—New laid Orange County Eggs, received direct by us every morning, packed in cartons of 1 doz. each; dozen (not delivered). 30

LETTUCE:-Fancy large green heads Florida Lettuce.....34

ORANGES:-Sweet, thin skin, juley Valencia Oranges; dozen..18

cream, thoroughly matured, sharp or mild; bb. 17
OINVES:—'Royal Stuart' Mansanilla Dessert Olives, perfect fruit, packed in vase bottles; large bottle, 25c.; small. 15
TEA:—Special English Breakfast, Formosa, Oolong, Young Hyson, India and Ceylon, unequalled in strength and favor; 3 b. caddy \$1.75; bb. 60
NUT MEATS:—New crop Jordan Shelled Almonds or fancy Pecan Nut Meat Halves, salted be order; box